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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/091,883
Filing Date	March 6, 2002
First Named Inventor	Y. Yoshimura
Art Unit	1714
Examiner Name	C.E. Shosho
Attorney Docket Number	423-P-024A

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply      iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-3731

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)      07/21/2003 NGUYEN 00000030 10091883
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)      01 FC:1801      750.00 DP
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 2400 enclosed      check # 7783

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Signature	<i>Howard C. Miskin</i>	Date	July 15, 2003

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$2,400.00

## Complete if Known

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